

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## TAX RELIEF

### HON. RON PACKARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 11, 1997*

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of America's families. Yesterday afternoon, Ways and Means chairman BILL ARCHER unveiled our plan to provide tax relief for American families. This Nation's hard-working, tax-paying citizens have finally won a major victory.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud that my Republican colleagues have kept our promise to the American people by providing the first major tax relief in 16 years. It is hard to believe that only 4 years ago, a Democrat-controlled Congress passed the largest tax increase in the history of mankind. We have undoubtedly come a very long way.

All too often, our detractors overlook the heavy burden of taxation on families. According to the Tax Foundation, the average American household will pay \$24,357 in taxes in 1997. That is over a 5 percent increase since last year.

Chairman ARCHER has fired the first salvo in our fight to return dollars back to families and out of Washington. Tax relief has become a reality because the American people spoke loudly and their elected representatives have listened.

I urge my colleagues to now continue our fight for America's families by working to abolish the IRS altogether and enact a fairer, flatter tax system. I have cosponsored legislation that would establish a national retail sales tax in favor of our current Tax Code.

Mr. Speaker, tax relief is vital to the steady growth of the American economy and to the continued health of the American family.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO SOUTHWEST GUILFORD MEN'S BASEBALL TEAM

### HON. HOWARD COBLE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, right now we are deep into baseball season. From the majors to the minors, from Little League to Babe Ruth League, tens of thousands of men, women, boys, and girls are happily engaged in the Nation's pastime. Among those participants were our Nation's high school baseball teams.

The just-concluded high school baseball season was extremely exciting in the Sixth District of North Carolina. For the first time, the Southwest Guilford High School men's baseball team won the 2-A State championship, defeating Cherryville High School 6 to 4. Southwest Guilford High School, located just outside of Greensboro, NC, capped a 21-11 season with the State title.

The Cowboys have been in the State playoffs for 4 straight years, but they could not have won it this year without an outstanding performance by pitcher and series MVP Jeff Montgomery. However, after being carried off the field with an injury, Montgomery was replaced by pitcher Tim Schilling. At one point during the game, head coach Mike Herndon almost pulled Schilling when Cherryville closed in on the Cowboys 6 to 4, but Schilling persevered and was able to pull through to pitch a winning game.

All of the Cowboys contributed to the State crown including Keith Morris, Andy Harney, Derik Idol, Erick McCoy, James Coates, Zack Samuels, Matt Fletcher, Aaron Berham, Stanton Horne, Brian Mitchell, Brian Tollerson, Ashton Frank, Duane McMurty, Blake Cross, Nick House, Matt Petzoid, Price Stevens, and Ryan Boedicke. Overseeing this group were Head Coach Mike Herndon, Trainer Stacey Foard, Student Trainer Meredith Adsit, Athletic Director Richard Kemp, and Principal Wayne Tuggel.

Congratulations to the Cowboys on an outstanding season. On behalf of the citizens of the Sixth District of North Carolina, we congratulate the Southwest Guilford men's baseball team for winning the State 2A championship.

## IN HONOR OF ALLAN B. WEINGOLD

### HON. THOMAS M. DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 11, 1997*

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise and pay tribute to Allan B. Weingold, who has served in the medical profession since 1955. Dr. Weingold will be retiring this month after 40 years of service to the medical profession.

Allan Weingold was born in New York in 1930. After graduating from Oberlin College and attaining his medical degree from New York Medical College, he began his residency at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York which he completed in 1960. During this time, Allan was also the chief of service for the U.S. Army at Rodriguez Army Hospital in San Juan, PR.

After serving as a American Cancer Society Fellow in Gynecologic Oncology, he joined the faculty of the New York Medical College and became the professor and associate chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology. In 1973, Dr. Weingold became the professor and chairman of the department of the George Washington University Medical Center, a position he held until 1993. He also served as chairman of the Governing Board of the Medical Faculty Associates, a 300 member multispecialty practice group, and as interim vice president for medical affairs in 1992-93. On March 1, 1995, he assumed the role as vice president and executive dean at the George Washington University Medical Center.

Dr. Weingold is a senior examiner for the Examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a former president of the Association Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics, a former president of the Washington Gynecological Society, a member of the Council of the American Gynecology and Obstetrics Society, and the author of 110 text books, chapters, and other scientific publications.

Dr. Weingold has been honored for his knowledge and skill in his field. He has received numerous awards, including the Conrad Tharaldsen Scholastic Award. He is also a member of the Contin Honor Society and Alpha Omega Alpha, Iota Chapter.

I have known Allan Weingold for 20 years and am proud of his many accomplishments. He has overseen the training of literally hundreds of doctors, many of whom are currently practicing in the Washington metropolitan area. His high standards of ethics, his professional demeanor, and the high-quality of medical practice he has imparted to his students, residents, and leave a lasting legacy for the Washington region's health care. I am proud to have had the opportunity to know this extraordinary man.

Mr. Speaker, I know that my colleagues will join me in applauding Dr. Weingold for his extraordinary efforts and career successes in providing the citizens of the District of Columbia with quality health care. Although his presence will be sorely missed, we wish him and his wife, Marjorie, great success in their future endeavors.

## TRIBUTE TO MSGR. JOHN J. BRADLEY

### HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 11, 1997*

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention a remarkable celebration that recently took place to honor Msgr. John J. Bradley as well as the 135th anniversary of St. Bernardine Church in San Bernardino, CA. On June 7, the parish hall was rededicated and named after Monsignor Bradley, a beloved and cherished figure in the history of this historic downtown church.

Monsignor Bradley was ordained on June 4, 1942 at St. Kierans' College, Kilkenny, Ireland, and served in Ireland and England until coming to the United States in 1946. In December 1946, he began serving as an assistant at Sacred Heart Church in Ocean Beach. Monsignor Bradley also served as a pastor at St. Joseph's Church in Holtville from 1951 to 1953 and at St. John's Church in Encinitas from 1953 to 1961. In June 1961, he became a pastor at St. Bernardine's in San Bernardino, a tenure that lasted 31 years. In July 1992, Monsignor Bradley began 1 year of retired service in residence at St. Bernardine's.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me and our colleagues in paying tribute to this gentle man

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